The Pay of the Delogates Coases on Satur day, but it is Proposed to Adjourn Over the Two Political Conventions and Afterward Reassemble and Finish the Work of the Convention in a Week's Sitting.

ALBANY, Sept, 9,-The Constitutional Convention will utilize every available moment during the coming week, when it is expected that final action on about all of the amendments which are to be submitted to a vote of the people this fall will be taken. Many of the delegates favor an adjournment from Saturday next for two weeks to take in the two State Conventions then to come back and finish up the work of the Convention in a week's sitting. It is argued that the Revision Committee will need the time for its work. Other delegates think that only s two days' adjournment should be taken over each Convention. There are others who believe that the Convention will finish up all its neces sary work this week, and that a final adjourn ment should be taken on Saturday, when the compensation of the delegates will cease. An adjournment over the Conventions is the propo sition most likely to be adopted.

To-morrow the discussion will be continued on the proposed amendment placing restrictions on the utilization of the waters of the Niagara River by the power companies about the Falls After that is disposed of, the consideration of the amendment extending the term of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to four years and the capal improvement amendments will be taken up. The friends of the canais, who are here atching out for their interests, are sanguine of having adopted by the Convention a proposition authorizing the Legislature to provide for exten sive canal improvements and to incur a cana without first submitting the question to a vote of the people.

The next amendment in order in Committee of the Whole is the charities article, which, as it now stands, is changed so as to put the supervision of reformatories under the State Prison ission, and provides that public money may be appropriated for charitable institutions the same as now, but that such money shall not be used for religious instructions. A provision having for its object a similar purpose was stricken out of the education article by the Con-

There are thirty-nine other amendments in Committee of the Whole, but it is not expected that any of them will be reached, or at least acted upon by the Convention. The Convention will not spend much more time considering amendments in Committee of the Whole, but

amendments in Committee of the Whole, but will commence on Tuesday to dispose of the amendments on the order of third reading.

The first three amendments on the order of final passage, which were tabled on Aug. 2, are Mr. Dickey's, abolishing the office of Coroner as a constitutional officer; Mr. Vedder's, providing that a legislative day shall ensue after the printing of a bill before it is placed on its final passage, so as to secure greater publicity and deliberation in the passage of bills by the Legislature, and his amendment empowering the Speaker of the Assembly to act as Governor when the Governor or Lieutenaut-Governor when the Governor or Lieutenaut-Governor are incapable of acting.

The other amendments in the order of final passage follow in their order:

Mr. Tucker's, abolishing the \$5,000 limitation which may be received for the loss of a human life.

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Mr. Vedders, empowering the President protem of the State Senate to preside in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. O'Brien's, that for the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his being kept in an institution wholly or partiy supported at public expense or by charity.

Mr. Alvord's, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the sale of Chondaga salt springs.

Mr. Hill's, regarding the use of ballot machines for yoting at elections.

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Mr. Doty's, striking out the provisions of the Constitution providing for the appointment of Codification Commissioners.

Mr. McMillan's, prohibiting "riders" in the annual appropriation or supply bills.

Mr. Roche's, providing that a voter must have been a citizen at least thirty days.

Mr. Gilbert's, providing that the Legislature shall convene annually on the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. E. R. Brown's, prohibiting public officials from using railroad passes or availing themselves of free transportation or franking privileges.

leges.

Mr. McDonough's, prohibiting prison labor in competition with outside labor.

Mr. Lauterbach's, providing for bi-partisan Boards of Election officers.

Mr. Roche's anti-civil pension amendment and the judiciary and education articles, and the separation of local and general elections amendment.

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The forestry amendment is among the last of those on the order of third reading. It provides that the State shall not sell or exchange State forest lands or allow the cutting of timber thereon.

Probably the most important amendment on the order of third reading is the new apportion-ment plan.

PHARISEES AT THE CONVENTION.

Father McMillan's Views of the Educational Father Thomas McMillan, of the Church of

St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and th avenue, has been in attendance during the nest week at the debates of the Constitutional onvention on the educational amendment. It had been announced at all the masses in his church last week that he would discuss the question in his sermon yesterday. In consequence the big church of the Paulist Fathers was filled to overflowing at the last mass, at 11 o'clock, and the audience was deeply impresse by the priest's words. He took his that part of the Gospel which tells of the Phari-

The Pharisees are not an extinct species Such, indeed, is their pernicious activity that it is an open question which is worse, the Pharisee or one who is an open antagonist of all re ligion. The modern Pharisee presents the truths of religion in a manner repugnant to Under the guise of a Christian professor he is insidiously undermining religious authority.

"The sentiment that inspires the modern Pharisee has found expression in the Constitutional Convention. From the work that has been done and the spirit in which it is prosecuted, one would think that an organized conspiracy existed to poison the public mind by the statement of half truths, and the suppression of facts necessary to a full statement of the Catho lie position. The official statement of the Com-mittee on Charities makes it sure that though public money has been given to support charitable institutions, yet not one cent of public money has been used to dissemi-nate the tenets of the Catholic Church, but, on the contrary, what has been given has been given not necessary to the contrary, what has been given has been given for services rendered. The work done in support of homeless waifs, according to this same testimony, has been better done under the fostering care of religion than in politically cared for institutions.

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"Would that the Educational Committee had acted with the same prudence as the Committee on Charities! Instead of investigating the educational work that is done in the State, they have completely ignored, though pretending to represent the people of the State, one-third of its population and the amendment introduced proscribing all religious teaching is an insuit to every one who has any religious affiliations. It favors the agnostic and the nullifation and ignores one-third of the people. It places the State of New York is the position of a grand inquisitor. It requires it to go to the door of every educational institution and ask the question: 'Do you teach religion here? If so, what religion?' It makes the State a judge of religious matters.

"This committee, if it would accredit itself to the population of the State aright, would have been far more prudent to take testimony from the various educators, or at least to have taken into its reviews educators, or at least to have taken into its reviews due to the population of the state aright, would have been far more prudent to take testimony from the various educators, or at least to have taken into its reviews of the people. In doing the same work, our English cousins might well be a model to us. The great School Commission of 1880, after due deliberation, enunciated the platform that religious instruction is absolutely nacessary in primary institutions.

"After all the religious force is one of the controlling elements of elvilization. A generation that grows up with no greater fear of wrongdoing than dread of the policeman's club will unver be a law-abiding generation.

"This Educational Committee puts itself in the category of those of whom St. Faul, in Romana, i. 28, says: "And as they did not like to retain Good in their Knowledge, Good gave them over to a reproduce mind."

Accidentally Killed by a Playmate. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 0.-John Terpstra, aged five years, of Hopper street, died on Satur day of a blow on the abdomen inflicted by George Bekat, a playmate. While the boys were playing together Bekat threw a stone at a sing and accidentally hit Terpetra. Inflamma-tion set is and death resulted.

MRS. SALLADE'S CORRESPONDENTS. She Receives Many Letters from Pere Interested in Her Crusade,

During the crusade against the alleged disorhouses of West Twenty-fourth street, which Mrs. Mary F. Sallade of 53 West Twen. ty-fourth street is carrying on, she has received a batch of letters, for and against her effort, as interesting as they are varied. One of the most interesting was received a few days ago. It is written on pale blue, perfumed paper, and adtressed in a pretty feminine hand. Here it is:

"MRS. SALLADE: You seem a courageous woman. I want to propose to you a scheme adopted in London some years ago that was successful, Several gentlemen bought houses in a certain street in Belgravia and lived there with their families. A woman also bought a house in this block, and used it for immoral purposes. As she was owner of the house, there was no redress so long as there was no disorder. Under this dilemma I will tell you what the respectable

owners did.
"Every evening they, with a small lantern which gave plently of light, quickly walked behind every man entering the block, said nothing, but simply walked by his side It was effectual. Not a man had the courage to stop at the woman's house. In less than two weeks the woman moved and the

two weeks the woman's house. In less than two weeks the woman moved and the house was for sale. I have heard of the same pian being adopted elsewhere with good results. Have you sufficient courage in your block? If you have you will do more good than any Parkhurst can. Even American men are not so brazen as to care to have their families know their misdeeds.

"You cannot put down the evil. But the unfortunate women should be confined to certain districts (as I believe they are in Paris), and not allowed to live next door to decent girls. In the block on which I live there is a house that has been twice raided. But the evil still exists. Many carriages skulk down the street about 9 o'clock, and gentlemen get out a few doors from the flats. Now, if these same men were escorted to the flats with lauterns I think the flats would soon be emptied. When the owners return to the city, I am going to propose it to some of them. I feel sure it is the safest and only remedy. Excuse my not signing my name. That, for obvious reasons, must be omitted."

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"I wish I could be of assistance to you and help you rid the block of disorderly houses. My young brother of 20 years and his friend were enticed by two girls into a notorious dive in your street.

"They said they could take any one there. After going to a room, very much under the influence of drink, which they got there, they went to sleep. When they awoke they found that they had been robbed. They appealed to the woman who keeps the place, She was too drunk herself to give them any assistance. They then complained to Schmittberger of the precinct, but he said it was covered by a hotel license, and he could do nothing. A detective was placed on the case, and after investigating he reported that it was an assignation house of the lowest kind, and that it was frequented by crooks and suspisious characters. Being a young woman, I have been forced to abandon the matter. As you have been forced to abandon the matter. As you have been forced to abandon the matter. As you have been forced to abandon the matter. As you have been forced to abandon the matter. As you have been forced to abandon the first, and wipe out another notorious resort that has also bean reported to Dr. Parkhurst. I have only my brother to protect me, therefore I am helpless. I wish you every success. Send this to Goff of the Lexow committee. It may be the means of stamping out this peet. In good faith, I am, A Statten." every success. Send this to Goff of the Lexow committee. It may be the means of stamping out this pest. In good faith, I am. A SISTER.

DR. PARKHURST PREACHES.

Sever Saw a Drunken Man Cling to a Lamp Post in London, Berlin, or Paris,

Dr. Parkhurst preached for the first time since his return from Europe at the Madison Square Church mission, at Twenty-eighth stree and Third avenue, last evening. He talked about the work of the mission, and prophesied fine results.

Yesterday morning, he said, he saw a man clinging to a lamp post at the corner of Twenty eighth street and Third avenue. A crowd was gathered around, and the first thought that oc-curred to Dr. Parkhurst was that the man wa-sill. The Doctor got off the car and learned that

he was drunk.

"I never saw the like of it in London, Paris, or Berlin, and I am pretty familiar with those cities," said Dr. Parkhurst. "I had to come back to Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, in a city supposed to be under the finest disciplined police force in the world, to find such a scene. It made me disgusted."

Dr. Parkhurst did not preach at his church. It was announced that he would not preach from his pulpit until Sunday, Sept. 23.

CUT HIS THROAT AND WRISTS. Toro Of the Bandages After His Wounds

Henry Feldhusen, 38 years old, a clerk, living with his wife and three children on the third floor of 86 Second street, made two attempts on his life yesterday, and is now locked up in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital. The only reason Feldhusen gives for his actions is that he fears violence from the members of some secret organization of which he is a member. Feldhusen told a policeman yesterday that he

secret organization of which he is a member. Feldhusen told a policeman yesterday that he perjured himself when asked cestain questions by the committee which examined him for adadmission to the lodge.

Mrs. Feldhusen got up at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving her husband in bed. About 7 o'clock his daughter Lena, who is 12 years old, went to call her father for break fast. She found him sitting on a chair in the middle of the room. He held a razor in his hand and blood was flowing from a gash in his throat and cuts in both his wrists. The little girl set up a great screaming and Mrs. Feldhusen rushed into the room. She summoned a physician, who bandaged the man's wounds and had him put to bed. The case was not reported to the police.

At 6 o'clock last evening Feldhusen, having lain outet all day, jumped up in bed and began to tear at his bandages. He ripped them all off before he could be stopped. Mrs. Feldhusen called in Policeman Howard who held Feldhusen down by main strength while his wife summoned an ambulance from Hellevue Hospital. It is thought that Feldhusen will recover.

A Cigarette Girl Takes Carbolic Acid. Margaret Crane, 19 years old, who lives at 411 East Twenty-ninth street, was removed to Belle vue Hospital shortly before 9 o'clock last night suffering from the effects of carbolic acid. Early the evening she went on the roof of the building at 405, where a growler of the building at 405, where a growler party was being held. Margaret quarrelled with some of her companions, and to their surprise produced a small bottle containing carbolic acid from her pocket and raised it to her lips. She fell growning to the roof. She was carried to the floor below and an officer was summoned. Margaret still struggled, and was carried down stairs with difficulty. At the hospital no trace of the acid was found upon her beyond a slight burning about the lips. Until six months ago Margaret worked with her sloter Mamle in a cigarette factory.

A Young Business Man's Suicide.

PLATTSBURGH, Sept. 9 .- The mystery sur ounding the disappearance on Monday last of H. L. Marsh, a prominent young business man, was solved to-day, when his body was found in Lake Champiain, near the mouth of the Saranac filver, he having, no doubt, committed suicide. Business troubles are supposed to have been the

Builder Schaffener's Wife Injured in Runsway in Brooklyn.

Builder Michael Schaffener of 258 Vernon venue, Brooklyn, went out driving yesterday afternoon in a double-seated wagon with his wife and two children. On the return trip after dark the team took fright at Atlantic and Hedford avenues from the noise of a passing train and dashed off at the top of their speed. Mr. Schaffener held on to the reins during the mad flight of the horses, and to avoid a collision with one of the many conveyances passing along Hedford avenue, turned the team into Herki-

mer street.

After running two blocks on this street the horses dashed against an obstruction and the wagon was upset and the occupants all hurled out. All of them secaped with a few bruises with the exception of Mrs. Schaffener, who had one of her arms fractured and also received a severa shock. She was taken home in a coach. The wagon was badly damaged.

Young Wm. H. Carter Browned at Ben-

sonburst. Wm. R. Carter, the 18-year-old son of Comaission Merchant George C. Carter of 355 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, was drowned yesterday while bathing off the foot of Twenty-second avenue, Bensonhurst. He went out swimming with two companions and, soon getting separated from them, was carried out into deep water. It was seen that he was in distress, and a boat put out for his reacue, but he sank before it could reach him. The body was recovered.

Found Browned in Cowanus Bay. May Lent, aged 30 years, of 51 High street rooklyn, was found drowned yesterday in Gowanus Bay, at the foot of Thirty-sixth street. When last seen, on Wednesday night, she was wandering around Smith's boat house in the vicinity, and she is believed to have accidentally fallen overboard. She was intemperate in her habita. KILLED IN HOOSAC TUNNEL

THREE LIVES LOST IN A PRESCRY TRAIN SMASH-UP.

While One Train Was Stopped in the Tun nel for Repairs to the Engine, the Tower Operator Permitted Another to Go In. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 9.—Extra freight rain 245, W. H. Aher, conductor, left North Adams about 9 o'clock last night and ran without unusual incident until a point in the tunnel about 1,000 feet east of the central shaft was reached. There one of the spring hangers of the engine broke and the train was stopped to make repairs. The engine was detached and jacked up, but after fifteen minutes' work, the repairs not being satisfactory, the engine was

t down to the trucks again. In the mean time a second freight train, 220, J. D. Armstrong, conductor, had 220, J. D. come up to the west portal of the tun-nel. The signal light on the telegraph operator's tower was red, but the operator changed it to white, which indicated that the track was clear the entire length of the tunnel. It is a rule that the operator shall not permit a rain to follow another into the tunnel until be has heard from the other end that the first train has passed out. As the signal indicated that the track was clear, freight 220 went ahead, Just as it entered the portal the American Express Company's train came out. This had left press Company's train came out. This had left a dense trail of smoke behind, which obscured everything. For this reason the engineer of train 220 was unable to see the standing train, as he could have done had the air been clear when he reached the summit of the grade at the central shaft. As a result he crashed into the standing train at full speed without any warning.

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In the caboose of train 245 were two brakemen, H. E. Bartlett and George Minnick, both of Fitchburg. Bartlett was hurled through the side of the shattered caboose and fell under the locomotive. He escaped, however, with a few cuts on the right arm and several bruises on the body. Minnick was buried under the wrecked caboose, where his dead body was found this forenoon. The engineer of train 220, Walter Clapp of Rotterdam, N. Y., was hurled through one side of the cab, and his fireman, Charles Fraser, also of Rotterdam, was thrown through the opposite side. Clapp was badly injured about the pelvis and severely bruised on the cheat. Frazer was pinned down under the engine and his hands were fairly cocked in red-hot coals from the fire box. He received numerous bad scalp wounds, his skull was fractured, and he was badly hurt about the hips and back. It is expected that he will recover, however. William Turpeny, head brakeman on train 220, and who is supposed to be from Fort Edwards. N. Y., was crossing from the tender to the first freight car when the crash occurred. He was hirled violently forward into the cab, his head was spilt open, and he fell against the fire box, dead. The tunnet was filled to the roof with the wrecked engine and cars. The trainmen who were hurt and removed them to the cast portal as soon as possible. Conductor Cannedy of Shellburn Falls rendered temperary aid. News of the disaster was sent to Fitchburg and Willamstown by telegraph, and a wrecking train was started from the latter place immediately. At North Adams several doctors were taken aboard. When the scene of the accident was reached a path was cleared on the north side of the wreck and the wounded men were brought up from the portal on stretchere and put aboard the wrecking train, which then returned to North Adams, where the injured were taken to the hospital.

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A: M. Crosier is telegraph operator at the east portal of the tunnel and A. W. Hodgkins at this end, and between the two, so far as can be found out, the responsibility rests. The trainmen say that when the second freight train, 220, came up to the west portal, the light was red, but was immediately changed to white. Whether the operator at the east portal supposed that the first train had passed out, and so telegraphed, or whether Hodgkins supposed that it had plenty of time to pass out, and changed the signal on his own responsibility, is a question. Hodgkins was arrested to-day, but refuses to make any statement until he shall appear at the inquest. A warrant has also been made out for the arrest of Crosier.

FIRES AGAIN THREATEN.

Danger Again Nears the Pinery Towns of

St. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 9.-About 3 o'clock to-day a report reached here from the operator at Mora saying that a big fire was surrounding the village and being fanned by a heavy wind from the north west it threatened total destruction. Because of the danger the inhabitants started for places of safety. The operator also said that he would have to leave his post. He took his family to a place of refuge and awaited what appeared certain diseaster.

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Fortunately the wind changed, and at this time (8:15 P. M.) word comes from Mora and Ground House that further damage may be averted if the wind does not change.

St. Paul. Sept. 9.—Alarming rumors have been coming in here since 6 P. M., to the effect that forest fires are to-night sweeping several counties of northeastern Minnesota. The wires are in a state of demoralization, and south-bound trains due early in the evening were hing up somewhere between Hinckley and Duluth for three hours.

Messages from St. Cloud and Brainerd say that Ground House, a village of 200 people, in Mille Lacs county, is in great danger, and that Barnum, Carlton county, is surrounded by fire, which is fanned by such a terrific wind that the place has no chance of escape.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—The fire sufferers at Hinckley and Sandstone were especially remembered in Minneapolis to-day. In a majority of the churches sermons were preached on the forest fires. In all Catholic churches, and many others, substantial collections were taken up, to go toward swelling the relief fund.

This afternoon 3,000 people gathered at the Exposition building to attend a sacred concert and memorial service, and about \$2,000 was raised. A special service was also held at the Lyceum Theatre, where more funds were 'secured. At Anoka at a public mass meeting \$1,000 was raised.

EXPELLED FROM ST. LADISLAUS. Independent Poles Bropped from a Baltimore Catholic Moclety.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 0.- The movement to estab lish an independent Polish Catholic Church I Baltimore is not likely to amount to much Four of the members in the independent organ ization were expelled from the St. Ladislaus

ization were expelled from the St. Ladislaus Beneficial Society of the Holy Rosary Church last night because of their attempt to establish here a church independent of the Pope and hierarchy. Two of the four men have been excommunicated by Cardinal dibbons.

Fither Francesca Harez, who came here from Chicago to raise funds for a temporary place of worship for the independents, received but little encouragement and hase curned home.

Father Harsez was formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Petroit. Twelve years ago he started the St. Stanislaus Koska Society in this city, all of the members of which were excommunicated by Cardinal Gibbons last year. Father Barsez was excommunicated by Bishop Foley in Detroit about two years ago.

A Yellow Fever Vessel at Cape Heavy, Washington, Sept. 9.— Surgeon-General Wyman to-day received a telegram from the Assistant Surgeon at Cape Henry, Va., saying that the American bark Alice had arrived there from Havana, Cuba, with three cases of yellow fever on board. The despatch added that the vessel had been towed over to Fisherman's island, pending an examination by the Marine Hospital service. Dr. Wyman says there need be no alarm feit as to an epidemic of yellow fever, because of the lateness of the season and the fact that this dread disease has not been as severe as usual in the tropics this summer. The steamer Tyzack, which arrived at haltimore on Aug. 31 with four cases of yellow fever on board, and which is now under investigation at Quarantine by the Marine Hospital service, was also from Havana. that the American bark Alice had arrived there

Two Young Men Browned While Bathing CHANSTON'S, N. Y., Sept. 9. - Shortly after the excursion steamer Grand Republic left the landing to-day for Newburgh, two young men who came off the boat went up the river to bathe Only one could swim. The other became fright ened after going into the water, which was deep and immediately grabbed his companion. Both sank.

One of the bodies was recovered. It was iden-tified as that of Joseph disfincy of 358 West 118th street. New York. The other, that of Philip Nandick of 81 Sixth avenue, had not been recovered at 6 o'clock. Their ages were seven-teen and twenty, respectively.

Nine-foot Shark Killed at Port Chester, PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Oscar and John Matthews, two fishermen, found a man-cating shark in one of their nets off Hawthorne Beach this morning. The shark measured nine feet and is the largest ever caught in this vicinity. On seeing the shark, John Matthews fastone can be seeing the saars, some mathews man-ened a long knife which he uses to clean fish with to the end of an ear and plunged it into the back of the monster. The men had then to row away from the shark, as their beat almost was upset by its lashing tall. After repeated stabs they finally succeeded in killing it.

Escaped from the State Muspital. POUGHEEPSIE, Sept. 9.-Mrs. Vandebogart of Troy escaped from the Hudson River State Hospital to-night through an open window. She is violently insane. Squads of keepers are now searching the woods and highways for her.

PATRER RITCHIE'S SIDE OF IT. Mis Maply to the Criticism of His Mamas

Pather Arthur Ritchie, in his paper, the Cufa. offe Champion, makes the following reply to the declaration signed by nineteen elergymen and theological professors, in which the position taken by him regarding his contention with Bishop Potter is adversely criticised: "It has become somewhat fashionable, espe-cially with the Catholic school [high church-

men and ritualists, to which party most of the signers belong), of late years to issue declara-

ritual and on the question of inspiration; now

We have had them on the subject of

we have one from nineteen oddly assorted clergymen on the matter of "mutilating the Apparently the gentleman penned this last declaration wanted to be quite impartial. He would condemn equally the broad churchmen who leave out everything which precedes the prayer for the church militant at their early services and the extreme men who omit the confession and such other parts of the service as have reference to the communion of the people on occasions when no one from the congregation is expected to receive. There is here, however, never a hint about the clergy who omit, collect, epistle, and group the clerk of the collect and collect and should be comparison of such as leave out confession and absolution at the third or fourth mass on Sunday, after having used them at all previous masses the same day.

"It seems to be characteristic of the Catholic party in the Church pane hope of its own host. We would like to know what good purpose, what noble end, these brethren expect their declaration to serve. No doubt it will win for them great appliance from the Church papers. Will the nineteen then be proud of their claque? We will not insult our brethren by assuming that they would play to the gallery in such sort. It is believed by some that the declaration was put forth as a quasi-official utterance of the Catholic party in the American Church with regard to the enormity of abbreviating the midday mass. However this may be, no nineteen mon, however carefully picked from New York to Omaha, although seasoned with a sprinkling of Britona, are competent to speak for even the majority of their brethren.

"We know something of the rank and file of our priests through the country, and we are persuaded that there is a large and growing number of them who will not sympathize with the declaration of nineteen. The priests of which we speak are not men favorably known in two hemispheres. They are not men of many books. Such priests know that to stand at the altar at noon and use the 'Ye who do truly,' and all the rest of the service which the prayer book appoints to be said by those who are mined to receive the holy communion, would neither such other parts of the service as have reference to the communion of the people on occa-

CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM. The Rev. Mr. Clapp Leaves the Protestant

Walter Clayton Clapp, who was until recently prominent clergyman of the high church party in the Protestant Episcopal Church, was received into the Roman Catholic communion last Friday by the Rev. Father Elliott of the Paulist order at the chapel on Fifty-nints street and Ninth avenue. He intends to join the Paulists and will soon go to the St. Thomas Aquinas College at Washington to begin his novitiate.

Mr. Clapp, who is about thirty-two years old, was born in New York, where his father was a prominent business man and a deacon of the Baptist Church of the Redeemer in Harlem. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1883, studied medicine for a year, and then entered the General Theological Seminary of the Epicopal Church in this city, where he remained two years, finishing his studies elsewhere. After his ordination he became first assistant to the Rev. Robert H. Paine of Mount Calvary, Baltimors, where he succeded the Rev. Henry Rufus Sargent, who is now the father superior of the Order of the Holy Cross at Westminster, Md. In 1892 he was appointed professor in Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wis. When the seminary closed, last spring, Mr. Clapp went to Europe and spent some time in Rome. He resigned his chair at Nashotah on Aug. 1, and came back to New York on Friday, going immediately to the Paulist fathers. Paulist order at the chapel on Fifty-ninth street

HIS SISTER COULDN'T SAVE HIM. A Three-year-old Child Falls from the Root

of a Five-story Tenement. Autonio Berpetti, a grocer, of 213 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, brought his wife, his daughter Antoinette, aged 12 years, and his son John, on Mrs. Berpetti's mother, who lives on the top floor of the five-story tenement at 47 Park street noor of the nee-story tenement at 47 Park street. During the afternoon the family went to the roof to keep cool. Little John Berpetti ventured too near the edge and before any one could save him he had fallen off.

His sister made a grab for him as he fell and succeeded in clutching his dress, but the weight was too much for her, and if she hadn't let go she too would have been pulled over. Screaming wildly, Mrs. Berpetti and her husband rushed down stairs and found the boy, cut, bleeding, and unconscious, in the courtyard below.

He had struck the top of a barrel, smashing in

the head, and had rolled to the ground. There was an ugly gash on his face extending from the corner of the mouth to the ear. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Chambers Street Hospital, where it is said the boy has a chance of recovery.

CLOUDBURST AT BETHLEHEM. Damage Bone to the Extent of \$60,000 Several Persons Injured.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 9 .- A cloudburst here ast night did damage to the extent of \$60,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square and extends toward the Monocacy Valley and includes portions of Bethlehem proper, West Bethlehem, and South Bethlehem. Residences in many places were flooded to their second

stories.

The people in the flooded districts are very poor, and assistance will be needed. During the storm lightning struck the residence of President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Bethlehem Municipal building, and Troxel's farniture store, but did little damage. Troxel's farniture store, but did little damage. While carriages were returning from the funeral of Mrs. William Shimer, early in the evening, the horses became frightened at the fall of hall, some of the hallstones being as large as wainuts, and ran away. Several occupants were thrown out, and two of them, Mrs. Jacob T. Shimer of West Bethlehem and Mrs. Mary Curry of Philadelphia were severely injured. The former had an arm broken and her shoulder fractured and the latter was picked up unconscious.

AN A. P. A. TRAITOR.

He Made Public the Membership List of

the Terre Haute Lodge. TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 9. - The secretary of the ocal A. P. A. Lodge has betrayed the order and furnished a full list of the members, 420 in number. There are several prominent mernumber. There are several prominent mer-chants and citizens on the list. The A. P. A. official was disgruntled because of trouble over the funds, and Lawyer Thomas W. Harper se-cured the list from him so as to show that Mc-Eiroy B. Glenn, who has charge of the fight on Grand Secretary and Treasurer Frank W. Ar-nold of the Locomotive Firemen is one of the A. P. A. leaders here. Affidavits to that effect have been sent to the Harrisburg (Pa.) Con-vention, which meets this week. This will be used among the Roman Catholic delegates in Arnold's behalf.

Benj. Haggerman Arrested in Chicago for

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Benjamin F. Haggerman son of E. Haggerman, a merchant of 1,329 Marshall street, Philadelphia, is locked up at the City Hall, charged with burglary. Hagger-man landed in Chicago recently with a little money, which went quickly. He broke into a bouse at 300 Cheatnut street last Friday, and decamped with about \$200 in money and a gold

decamped with about \$700 in money and a gold watch.

If a had previously visited the place, catensibly to call on a friend, and had got the plan of the house thoroughly in his mind. Beteritee arrested him this morning and he confessed. Haggerman stopped until recently at the Groveland Hotel. Before leaving he robbed the hotel cierk of a \$136 diamond and the proprietor of a valuable revolver, which articles were found in a west side pawnshop. Despatches from Fort Worth say that Haggerman is wanted there for similar crimes.

Chactaw Hallway Sold for \$5,500,000 SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Sept. 9.-Yancy Lowis, Master in Chancery, yesterday sold the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company to the highest blider for \$3,500,000. George H. Earle of Philadelphia was the purchaser. The name of the foad will be changed to Chectaw. Okiaboma and Gulf Rallroad, and it will be extended from South McAlester to Okiaboma at an early day.

The Modern Beauty The Modern Heavily Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form gious with hashis and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleaning action of a lagnitive remark, who uses the peutic and pleasant liquid invalive Syrup of Figs.—did.

POLITICS IN BROOKLYN.

NO HARMONISING THE TWO DEM-OCRATIC FACTIONS.

The Shepardites to Put on a Hold Front at Saratoga - Platt Controls the Republi-ean Delegation to the State Convention. From this forward the managers of the various political organizations in Brooklyn will be kept busy in arranging for the selection of deletes to the State Conventions and in planning out the local canvass. To-night meetings of the various election district associations of the regular Democratic organization will be held for the purpose of giving another opportunity for voters to enroll prior to the primaries which will take place on Sept. 19. The doors will be opened wide for the reception of any man who declares himself a Democrat, regardless of his previous

political alliances.

All hope, however, of a formal union between the regular Democrats and the Shepard mat-contents has now been abandoned. The regular Democracy has spared no effort to conciliate the so-called State Democracy, but Mr. Shepard. volcing the sentiments of the latter, has shown no disposition to come to any pacific terms, but on the contrary has intimated that his followers may again be found aiding and abetting the Republican enemy in the defeat of the regular candidates. Just what Mr. Shepard and the alleged 6,000 or 7,000 revolters whom he has organized propose to accomplish may be set forth to-night at the meeting of their general County Committee in the Athenseum. This meeting is nominally called to arrange for the primaries and conventions for the choice of dele-

primaries and conventions for the choice of delegates to the Saratoga Convention, but it is probable that the opportunity will not be allowed to pass without the issuing of another high-sounding political proclamation.

It is Mr. Shepard's intention to make a bold front before the Saratoga gathering. As announced yesterday, he has arranged to go to Saratoga in great style, with 150 or more of his chosen followers, and claim every seat in the Convention to which Kings county is entitled, while as a matter of fact he would undoubtedly be satisfied by receiving the same recognition as the regulars. The latter will strenuously oppose any attempt to admit a single member of the Shepard delegation. There is no foundation for the report that the regular Democracy of Kings county is opposed to the renomination of Gov. Flower, and, if the Governor is again named, he will receive the hearty support of the organization.

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There is still much talk over the possibility of Justice W. J. Gaynor of the Supreme Court being named, and the leaders all declare that he would make a meet formidable candidate. Justice Gaynor has in no way encouraged the movement, but, on the contrary, has intimated that he would decline the nomination.

There will be some hot contests at the Republican primaries, to be held to-morrow night, but they will all have a local bearing and will not be in any way mixed up in the anti-Morton movement. As far as the Gubernatorial nomination is concerned, a large majority of the ninety delegates from Kings county will vote in accordance with the wishes of ex-Senator Platt. Under certain circumstances, and especially should there he a scramble for the nomination, the delegation might probably unite in giving Gen. Stewart L. Woodford a complimentary vote, but no one has the slightest expectation that the prize will fall to Kings county. With Mr. Morton eliminated and Mr. Platt in an impartial stitude, a majority of the votes from Kings county in the sure would be likely to

jority of the votes from Kings would be likely to go to Senator Saxton.

The fight between the Republican statesmen for the important local offices this year will be more lively than ever before, in view of the Democratic dissensions. Dickers and combinations are already being made which foreshadow even a more bitter factional squabble than in the old days, when the versatile Mr. Albert Daggett struggled to get control of the organization. Ex-Naval Officer Theodore B. Willis and Deputy Police Commissioner Granville W. Harman are engaged in a desperate struggle for the nomination for the County Registership, while excension of the Sixth Congress district.

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Very few Democratic aspirants for any of the nominations have as yet declared them-selves, the understanding being that almost from top to bottom the demand for new men will be insisted upon. Civil Justice Neu, who has wide popularity among the Germans, is hustling for the nomination for Register. There will be very little consideration given to the local canvass until the work of both of the State Conventions has been wound up.

MILLS IGNORES THE TARIFF. A Speech in Texas that is Almost Wholly

CROCKETT, Tex., Sept. 9. Senator Roger Q. Mills spoke here yesterday and was enthusi-astically received. After congratulating the country that for the first time in thirty years a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress were in control, he went on to say that the theory of government was that the people should rule. He quoted freely from Jefferson and bitterly condemned the Populists. On the financial question he said the great Democratic party took the right position when it declared for the coinage of both money metals. He said the national financial plank suited him exactly. 'If you were to throw open your mints to the

coinage of the world not another dollar would be added to the currency of the country. Senator Jones of Nevada admits this. He admits that there is no silver except such as is going into manufactures or into coinage. All nations give free coinage to gold and limited coinage to silver. Our silver dollar is worth 100 cents because it is based on gold. In Mexico a dollar is worth only 50 cents because it does not circulate on the credit of gold."

He scored Germany for demonetizing silver, but showed that public opinion forced her to retrace her steps. If we open our mints to free coinage, money would decline, and we would have no more than at present. He said the free silver agitation was strictly in the interests of the mine owners and not of the country. Gold is the standard of the world and silver the standard only when it is based on gold. Alone it cannot stand. His illustration of the flexible theory evoked much approval and laughter. He wants a uniform standard established now and forever. He reviewed the flat money experience of the American Revolution. He was particularly severe on the flat money theories of the Populists, who, he said, must have come from Kannas grasshoppers' eggs. He culogized Cieveland for upholding the laws during the strikes. His whole speech was devoted to finance, and only a brief allusion was made to the tariff. ator Jones of Nevada admits this. He admits that there is no sliver except such as is going

MR. PENCE ACCEPTS.

He Would Like to Be Senator but Will Try to He Content Merely as Congressman. DENVER, Sept. 9. Representative Lafe Pence has finally accepted the renomination of the Populist Convention, though under protest. He says: "I may have been misunderstood. Some says: "I may have been misunderstood. Some kind-hearted but misinformed friend has said that my homination to Congress need not be a bar to my aspirations to the Senate. But it will be. No wan who is a nominee for Congress has the right to aspire to the Senate. I should have liked to have gone after Wolcott and I might have been the beneficiary. I accept the determination of my constituents, however."

Bemocratic Split in Yates County.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 9. The breach between the Cleveland and Hill Democrats of Yates county was widened by the Convention held by the Hill Democrats, led by ex-Deputy Comptroller Calvin J. Husen and Civil Service aminer Thomas Carmody at Penn Vanon Sa aminer Thomas Carmedy at Penn Yanon Saturday. The Cleveland men, headed by Postmaster M. A. Levy of Penn Yan, who was just appointed by the President, refused to go into the Convention, and will hold another one on Saturday next. The Hill Convention nominated David Ogslen of Penn Yan for the Assembly. The Sinte delegates are Joel Lewis, Harry Goble, and Edwin Waldraff.

Will Nominate by Primaries, BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9. After being in

session five days and taking 501 ballots the Sixth district Democratic Congressional Convention at Guin adjourned yesterday withou nominating a candidate. It was decided to hole a primary election Sept. 22, and the winner in the primary will be declared the nomines. It is believed that by this plan Congressman Bank head will win. Loumis Won't Hun for Congress. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. S.—Charles H. Loomis

in the Second district, has forwarded a letter to J. H. Sevanger, Chairman of the Congressional Committee at Milan, tendering his resignation as a candidate for Congress. Mr. Loomis was nominated at Brookfield Aug. 28. Named for the Assembly. Allegany County-Dr. Joseph L. Cutter of Bolivar,

of this city, Republican Congressional nominee

Democraf.

Yafes County—David Ogden of Peun Yan, Democraf.
Schuyler County—teorge A. Tymier of Walkins,
Republican,
Orional County—George Bullard of Albion, Republican. The Bolphia to Try Blurdshing.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 9.-United States despatch steamer Bolphin arrived in this harbor to-day from the castward with Secretary Herbert absard. Miss Herbert accompanied her father. The Secretary will try bluefishing to-morrew forenson, returning here in the after-nion. THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

dmiral Ting Degraded by China for Cow ardice and Incapacity. LONDON, Sept. 9.- The Morning Post will print morrow this despatch from Shanghal: miral Ting, commanding the Chinese fact in the Gulf of Chihli, has been degraded for cowardice and incapacity, deprived of the peacock feather, and ordered to leave the fleet, and take a minor

command ashors. The reason for the summari-ness of this action is not given. "Hitherto Ting has been regarded as an able officer. His disgrace is believed to be due to his failure to prevent the sector of failure to prevent the entrance of the Japanese fleet into the Gulf of Chibli and consequent capture of an Island in Society Bay.

The native newspapers say that Li Hung

Chang is trying to procure the mediation of the United Kingdom or Russia. The Emperor and Bowager Empress are furious on this account, and will not listen to the suggestion.

"The country in the neighborhood of Pekin is inundated. The Government has ordered that no attempt be made to reduce the floods, since the water would be a protection against a Japanese advance upon Pekin, which is feared. The thinese are furiously anti-Japanese and menace the lives of all Japanese. They try to prevent neutrals from loading cargoes for Japan.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghal says that the Chinese have ceased sending refinerements to Corea by way of Manchuria. Troops are now drafting from the interior for the coast garrisons, presumably in anticipation of a sea attack.

The Japanese are repairing the roads round Seoul, to Incilitate the movement of troops. Sickness is prevalent in the Chinese camp, near Ping Yang, owing to the continued rains and the bad condition of the provisions.

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The Times will publish this despatch from Shanghai to-morrow:
"Anextraordinary mission has arrived in Tientsin conveying birthday presents from the King of Corea to the Dowager Empress. The mission will proceed to Pekin.
"There was a collision between the Chinese and Japanese near Ping Yang on the 7th. The high water almost prevents military operations."
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The Times correspondent in Tientsin says:

"The British Minister and the Vicercy have signed a convention by which the Chinese telegraphs are to be connected with those of Burma and India. The American gunboat Monocacy has arrived here. The war news received here is regarded as worthless."

Taroma, Wash, Sept. 9.—The Northern Pacific steamer Sikh, from the Orient, which arrived at noon tooday, reports that the harbors of all Chinese and Japanese treaty ports are netted with torpedors. Every vessel leaving and entering must be towed by an official tugboat to prevent serious accidents to property and life.

The Sikh was on her trip over when she was overhanied by the Chinese authorities at Shanghal, her carge of 800 tons of rice being thoroughly investigated. The consignment was bound for Japan, but, being Siamese and not Chinese product, was not molested. Four days out from Yokohama the Sikh sighted an American man of war, supposed to have been the gunboat Concord, which was last month ordered station.

SHAM FIGHTING.

A German Army Corps Has a Spirited Battle Near Schlobitten.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.- The Seventeenth Army Corps managuvred near Schlobitten yesterday. The western division made an advance. The commander of the eastern division sent forward avalry to attack the enemy's right wing. Two hussar regiments led the charge, which was ex-ecuted magnificently, despite the unevenness of the ground. They broke through the line of skirmishers, but upon meeting the compact bodies of troops behind, were forced to retreat

bodies of troops behind, were forced to retreat hastily with heavy losses. Two other cavalry brigades were sent out by the eastern army, but they did no better.

Meantime the artillery of the western division had silenced the eastern army's guns, thus deciding the issue of the battle. The eastern commander found his position untenable and fell back on Pomehrendorf, suffering from the heavy artillery fire during the retreat.

The experts praised most highly the handling of the artillery, especially the ability with which the western division's guns were brought up, unobserved by the enemy, to a position behind the low hills north of Spittelhof. Emperor William delivered his criticism to the Generals on the sandy plain of Gruenau, and then rode away with his suite to the Elbing railroad station.

LONDON, Sept. 9.- The funeral of the Count of Paris will take place on Wednesday. On Tues day the body will lie in state in the marble saloon of Stowe House. The official medical certificate says that death

was due to intestinal obstruction and exhaus was due to intestinal obstruction and exhaus-tion.

The Berlin correspondents say that the Ger-man dallies speak of the Count of Paris as an amiable man who never expected and probably never wished to become King. The Vienna prees makes similar comments. The Spanish court has gone into mourning for eighteen days.

According to the Tunes, the Count of Paris left property valued at \$20,000,000.

Emperor William's Condolences BERLIN, Sept. 9 .- Frau von Helmholtz has received this despatch from Emperor William, in

Marienburg: " I am deeply moved by the news of your husband's death, especially when I recall our last meeting in Abbazia. If anything can assuage your grief you should derive some consolation from the knowledge that the entire scientific world, the Fatherland, and the King are mourn-ing with you."

Invited George Gould to Read a Paper, LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Balloon Society re-cently invited George Gould to read before them a paper on yachting. Mr. Gould, in reply, has expressed regret that the shortness of his visit will prevent him from accepting the invitation.

The Sultan of Morocco Ill. MADRID, Sept. 9.—A despatch from Tangler says that the Sultan of Morocco is danger-ously ill.

AMSTERDAN, Sept. 9.—One death from cholers as reported to-day from Kullenburg. Notes of Foreign Happenings.

The Papal decree instituting an apostolic pre-fecture in Massowah is said to be the direct re-sult of a bersonal conference between Premier Crispi and the Bishop of Perugia. The International Hygienic Congress adjourned at Budapest yesterday, after Madrid as the next place of meeting.

The port of Hong Kong will be opened on Sept. 19, the black plague being considered over. Found Bead in His Sleeping Car Berth. CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. P.-J. H. Patton of Washington Court House, O., was found dead in the berth of an east bound Baltimore and Ohio sleeping car here this morning. There was a large bruise on the stomach, but nothing clse was found to indicate the cause of death.

Burned to Beath in His Cell,

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 9.- This morning Chomas Gerrold of Hurley was arrested on the charge of drunkenness. An hour after being imprisoned the jail was in flames, and the pris-oner was burned to a crisp. He is supposed to have started the fire himself. The victim came to Huriey recently from Ashland.

The low pressure area which gave such heavy rains ver this part of the country was passing out the nouth of the St. Lawrence yesterday, attended by rain ver Canada and Nova Scotta.

Another storm is moving east from the upper Missia-

sippi valley, the centre being over Manitoba. Rain was falling in North Dakota, Minussota, and Wisconsin, and threatening conditions extended into the lake regions. From all indications there will be sufficient rain during the present month to replentsh the streams and reservoirs throughout this neighborhood. Light fog prevailed over the coast during the morn-

In this city the day was fair, except for a light sprinkle of rain in the evening; average humidity, 80 per cent.; at 8.4. M. it was 93 per cent.; wind southeriy; average velocity, & notice an hour; highest offiini temperature, 84°; lowest, 68°; bar-

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy, Scs building, 

Average on Sept. 9, 1808.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR MONDAY.
For New England, increasing cloudiness, but probably without rain; south to southwest winds.

For enation New York fair in morning, with probably doners in affernous or evening; southwest winds. For New Jersey, generally fair, southwest winds. For eastern Fennsylvania, showers are probable coder in victoity of Philadelphia, continues winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, showers are probable in afternoon or evening; cooler; south to southwest winds.

For western Pennsylvania and western New York.

fair, except showers on the lakes; south wind

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MEMPHIS LYNCHERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Believed to Have Sifted the Whole Conspiracy to the Bottom, MEMPHIS, Sept. 9. At 11 o'clock last night the Grand Jury in extraordinary session indicted Mike Strickfaden, Jim Sisley, and Ed Smith on a charge of being implicated in the lynching of the six negroes near Kerrville last week. There are six counts in each bill. The men are already in jail, having been arrested on bench

There are six counts in each bill. The men are already in jail, having been arrested on bench warrants several days ago. Judge Cooper also had Charles Cox, assistant jailer arrested on a charge of perjury after the Grand Jury adjourned. Cox was placed behind the bars. It was he who informed Joe Theirs of the plot before the lynching took place. Theirs testified to this fact before the Grand Jury, but Cox denied it. Other witnesses testified to the same thing, hence Cox's arrest. Cox has been assistant jailer only since Sept. 1.

After a week's investigation it looks as if the Grand Jury has the entire plot of the lynching, and the members of the jury know the names of all concerned. After the jury made its report last night and Willcox was jailed for perjury it was rumored that the plot had been revealed, and to-day the story has practically been confirmed. It was Bud McCarver, son of Arch McCarver, the Sheriff, who gave the plot away, and it was he who knew all about it before the lynching took place. McCarver was summoned before the Grand Jury after Cox denied that he had made any statement to Theirs. At first McCarver refused to testify. This nettled the Grand Jury and Gen. Patterson informed him that he must either testify or be jailed. Young McCarver then broke down and cried, but finally admitted that he had been anproached and asked to join the lynchers. He talked with a friend about it and the friend told him to have nothing to do with the matter. He then told Cox, Cox told Theirs, the license inspector, and Theirs told C. P. Mooney, city editor of the Scimitar, who published the atory, and the Grand Jury working backward, finally drove McCarver to the wall. He is regarded as such an important witness that he will be required to give bonds for \$10,000 to appear in the criminal court. The mob did not consist of over seven persons.

The jail will from now on be in charge of Gen. Reliar Anderson of Coal Creek fame, This is a slam at Sheriff McCarver, who is ex-officialler. The prisoners in jail are not per

LOST IN THE FOGS.

Fishermen Perish or Are Rescued Only After Days of Suffering. HALIPAX, Sept. 9 .- Advices from Newfound-

and show that the Gloucester fishing vessels have been very unfortunate in losing men in the dense fogs. Ten miles off Bay Bulls Lewis Defere and Joseph Atwood of the Gloucester chooner Bessie D. Defere were picked up after having been adrift in their dory for six days and nights. They were terribly exhausted. When the Gloucester schooner Nereld, Capt. McLean, was seventy miles off Bay Bulls, they came across a small handline dory with a soli-tary occupant. He was hatless, coatless, with-

tary occupant. He was hatless, coatless, without oil clothes, and had one broken paddle and a leaky dory. In two days and nights he had drifted fifty-five miles from his vessel, and had been exposed to the gale and heavy rain for twenty-four hours. It was Capt. Ell McKay of the Provincetown schooner Hattie Weston. He had jumped into a dory and pulled off to have a chat with the captain of another vessel. In two hours he set out to return. The wind shifted and he lost his way in the fog. He was fast losing heart when the Nervid appeared.

Patrick Shed of Hoston and Thomas Sullivan were lost from the Gloucester schooner Dora A. Lawson. The men were out setting their trawls when a Spanish bark passed along. They went aboard the bark and gave the Spaniaris what fish they had, and received pay in gin. Soon the dory was missed, and, though the weather was fine and the water smooth, it could not be found. There is no doubt that they were capsized and perished. They probably filled their water bottles with Spanish gin and became unable to manage their boat.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD TESTS.

Electrical Experiments to Be Conducted Near the Scotland Lightship. The Lighthouse Board has sent out notice that, during September and October, certain electrical experiments will be conducted by the Board in the vicinity of the Scotland Light vessel.

Submarine cables will be laid in close proximity to the light vessel, their location being marked by small floating wooden buoys resembling logs of wood. To avoid fouling buoys and cables, masters are requested not to anchor or pass within 1,000 free of the lightship.

A submarine cable will also be laid from Scotland Light vessel to a landing place on the northeastern point of Sandy Hook, opposite the marine telegraph station of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

An Upset on the Riverside Drive. A cab containing a man and woman was upest on Riverside Drive last night near the Hotel On inversion of the control of the c

M .- 1:40, 1.556 Third avenue, Max Cohen, dam are \$15. Y. M.—7.10, 211 Fast Nineteenth street, Henry Hughes, damage \$600; 8.30, 155 West Seventy-first street, Hamilton, damage \$50.

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